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NEEPAWA.
This is an old town situated on
the Manitoba and Western R.R.
about 10 miles from the junction at Port
Arthur. Although Messrs. J. A.
Davidson and J. J. Hamilton, the first
settlers in the town, made a commence-
ment in the fall of 1881, by the erection
of a steam grist mill on the banks of Mud
river, and a general store, the growth
really dates from 1884, at the opening
of the railway.

The name Neepawa is Indian, as indeed
are many of the names of the country,
and their preservation only the more
marks the good sense of the people, as
they are expressive, which many of the
English names are not, and it means "a
land of plenty."

Possibly the expression of the aborigines
arose from there being plenty of game in
the shrubbery surrounding. Even if the
term be applied to these days, it is equally
suitable, as the soil is most productive in
all the agricultural measures of the term.
At the point Mud and Stony creeks form
a junction, and the valley or basin at the
point is most lovely spot in the spring,
summer and autumn seasons, the verdure
being so rich and the line of the land so
conspicuous. As we have said, the
town has been but little more than five
years reaching its present proportions,
nearly a population of about 800 souls.
The place was never cursed with that pre-
valing element of the west "booms,"
and consequently there have been no real
estate booms in the place, and every resi-
dent who holds property, and they all
hold more or less, knows just exactly what
he is worth in this day of cool considera-
tion. In the immediate vicinity of the
place there is a fair supply of timber for
fuel, but as the Riding Mountains to the
north west are not far distant, a scarcity
can never result. Notwithstanding this,
however, the people are looking for a rail-
way, connecting with Brandon, that they
may share with the people of this city in
the cheap coal from the Souris mines, we
are all looking for, and doubtless it will
come in time.

GENERAL MERCHANTS & CO.
As intimated above J. A. Davidson and
J. J. Hamilton, from Oxford Co., Ont.,
located in the fall of '81, and were the
first settlers. At this time the nearest
post office was Salisbury three miles to
the east, and authority was given to open
another near there, Clydeville. The latter,
however, was brought to Neepawa, and
the name changed and Mr. J. J. Hamilton
was appointed the first P.M. He held it
all 1885, when he handed it over to Mr.
Dalton, who had been a clerk for the firm
from the first, and the latter held it till a
year ago, when he handed it over to Mr.
McFadden. The Doctor is shortly to put
up a commodious brick building for it,
where it will doubtless permanently re-
main. Mr. Davidson's business is now
in the name of Davidson & Co. and the

new store they are in, is one of the finest
in Manitoba. It is a solid brick 55x60,
two stories and basement, heated by hot
air and cost \$10,000. Mr. Davidson was
elected the first M. P. of the constitu-
ency in 1882 a few months after he
settled there.

Reid and Gerhardt are new comers,
having bought out Innes a few months
ago. He bought out the general store of
B. R. Hamilton some three years since,
when the latter who is mayor of the town
engaged in the hardware business.

Mr. McFadyen, of the Portage, has a
jewellery shop under charge of Mr.
Gassell.
Mr. F. Kelding moved over from the
Portage in 1882, and established in the
hardware, in which he has a large trade.
He is also agent for the sale of N. P.
Railway tickets.

Geo. Hamilton, is a local butcher, with
two shops, one in the town, proper and
the other at the railway. From the size
and appearance of many of the carcasses
in his shops, a spectator could not avoid
re-marking "Neepawa is the place for
beef."

S. Hartford is a new merchant from
Minneapolis, where he has long been in
business. He has two very fine stores,
one in each portion of the town and has
done a fair trade.

Mr. Benrose with Mr. Hutchings, of
Winnipeg, as partners, is the only harness
makers in the town. They also have new
hacks promissed 25,50, two stories, and re-
port a good trade.

Wake and Son have a large, butchering
business at the station and also a general
and feed business, handling Rapid City
flour. Mr. Wake is the largest dealer in
cattle in central Manitoba, he shipping
east and west many carloads every
season.

Mr. Pattison, who farmed in the vicinity
many years, bought out D. More's stock a
few months ago, and is now a general
merchant.

J. G. Crawford keeps a large general
store at the station he having begun busi-
ness about 18 months ago. In short, the
first business places there are no older.
John Boyd is the only furniture man
in the place. He carries a fine stock and
has good hopes for the future.

A. E. Mercer deals in flour and feed,
handling the Portage Milling Co's goods.
He is a new comer.

Mr. Cassin is the only baker and
confectionery business, or at least finds
it better than the carpenter work
and farming in which he had been pre-
viously engaged. A Mr. Richardson is
also in the same line.

The Hon. Dr. Harrison, late of Win-
nipeg, has gone into the banking and loan-
ing business here and finds things paying
and profitable. Mr. Dalton is his account-
ant.

McDougall & Co. have a hardware at
the station.

PROFESSIONAL.
There are two medical gentlemen in the
place, Drs. McFadden and Sibbel. The
former gentleman, an old resident, is
very popular, with a large practice, has
been the postmaster for years or so, when
the office was given over by Mr. Dalton.
He also runs a drugstore, the only one in
the place.

Mr. Sibbel is a new comer from the
old country and also is establishing a
practice any man might well be proud of.
J. Wemyss, a brother to Mr. Wemyss,
late of the Imperial Bank Brandon, is the
only legal gentleman here, which shows
the people have the good sense to keep
out of litigation. He holds second real
estate agencies and is doing well in a snug
branch office put up by himself.

Mr. H. Fieldhouse, who came in the
1882, and was the first County Court
Clerk. In Decr. last, however, he was
disappointed "without rhyme or reason" to
apprise the worth of the good sense of
Winnipeg. By the loss of office, however, he has
suffered nothing in public favor.

Mr. Currie, the present town clerk, is
the son of a late M. P. of Middlesex,
Ont. He settled in 1882, and was the
first Registrar of the county. He suffered
the fate of Mr. Fieldhouse, but sings
there a good thing coming, with a little
less. He is in the implement business,
on his own account, and conveyancer and
general agent.

Mr. McFadden, father of the doctor
settled in '82 and is a C. E. by profession.
Jas. Hill keeps the Commercial, a most
commodious hotel, "down town," and is
doing a thriving business.

R. Simpson has the "Great Western"
at the station, one of the largest hotels in
the province. The building is three stories
189x188, and has 48 bedrooms besides all
the other apartments necessary to make a
comfortable and well equipped establish-
ment.

P. Hazleton keeps the old Neepawa
House put up by Hamilton and Davidson
in 1882, as a comfortable boarding house.
W. R. Dunlop keeps the second house
at the station which has a rooming ca-
pacity for 30.

MISCELLANEOUS.
R. Chutwin opened a large live stock
and feed business at the station 18 months
ago. He has fine premises and ought
to have a good business, which he be-
lieve he has. His stable is 44x50.

Mr. Armstrong has another live stock
business at the station and keeps board-
ing house in connection. Mr. Chambers
has a third live stock and sale business in
the place.

A. Jaeger is the job of the town. He
keeps a lively business and drives between
the "down town" and the station. He
has a great penchant for commercial men,
and gives them every satisfaction.

Mr. S. Farrell has a harness shop at
the station also.

Wakefield and Killington opened a
planing mill, pump factory, and general
repair shop over a year ago. They are
both practical, hard working men, and
under reasonable chances are certain to
succeed. In short their own industry
secure success.

Mr. Pierson has an elevator with
30,000 bushels capacity, at the station.
Ogilvie also buys here and one or two
others. Mr. Law also has a lumber yard
here.

MECHANICAL.
The mechanical men are A. Nicholas,
F. Crumhart, A. Grant and G. Ludlow,
blacksmiths; W. T. Hill, S. E. Jones, J.
A. Murdoch and I. Adamson, builders
contractors and W. Rintout barber.

The societies are Orange, Masonic and
Oddfellows—all strong.

IMPLEMENTS.
The implement business is well re-
presented here. John Crawford, the M.P.P.,
is agent for Harris, Son & Co. Mr.
Crawford also does a large business in
money loaning and general agency busi-
ness; also in lumber.

W. Edmunds opened for Patterson &
Bro. three years ago, and reports a large
trade.

J. A. McGill, formerly of Qu'Appelle,
is agent for Watson, and last year sold
\$25,000 worth of goods, a business rarely
exceeded by any one man in the country.

J. A. Hamilton and W. W. Davidson are
pushers for the Massey Co., and give
promise of giving all others a chase for
the trade, as they are old residents and
know every one in the country around.

John Elliott & Son, Maxwell, Frost &
Wood also have agencies here.

The churches are: Presbyterian, Rev.
S. C. Murray; Methodist, J. S. Stewart;
English, Rev. R. C. Miller; Baptist, Rev.
McGillivray, and the Salvation Army.

The County buildings are here. They
are a grand building and cost \$29,000. Mr. R.
Edwards is the Co. Court Clerk, and W.
E. D. Colter, bailiff.

Mr. Mathers an old attaché of the
Mail office has the "Register" here, a
thriving go-ahead paper, and it could be
nothing else in such a prosperous place,
with Mr. Mathers at the helm.

There appears to be an opening here for
a large roller mill in short, the stock has
been taken up and a bonus from the Mun-
icipalities interested is looked for.

There is a fine field for a cheese factory
and in the near future a woollen mill as
sheep can be raised without trouble that
is grown in the country, the growth of
proves, and that the people are intelli-
gent is shown in the fact they gave a
Mail canvasser 36 subscriptions for the
paper.

GLENBORO.
Mock Parliament is in full swing, Hon.
Attorney General Bucke is in power.
There was quite a debate on the speech
from the throne which has been postponed
till Monday next. The leader of the op-
position Hon. S. McLean is quite a de-
bater and made some very telling hits on
the weak points in the government's
policy.

The local club is getting up a con-
cert about the 26th of February to clear
outstanding accounts of last season.

Odell's and his wife are to have a
grand time in the evening of the 30th at
their hall. This lodge is in a very
thriving condition.

It is understood that E. J. Wood, Esq.,
M. P. for this district is to lead the
opposition in the coming session of the
Local Legislature. The Hon. Greenway
will need to look and have a care or his
hard won laurels will be wrested from
him.

F. Burnett and wife have gone to at-
tend the annual meeting of the Horticul-
tural Ass. to be held at Exeter 18 miles
from the twin cities on Lake Minnetonka.

W. H. Miles and lady, and Mr. J. But-
chart have arrived home from an exten-
ded visit to Ontario.

James Barr, at his place is quite a
horse fancier, and he has one of the large
and finest stables in the province to
keep the animals in. He now owns Err-
and Boy a handsome bay standing 16
hands 2 inches high and weighing 1650
pounds.

As may be seen by his pedigree
he traces back in a direct line through re-
gistered stock to the oldest strain of Shire
Horses on both sides. The animal was
imported by J. D. McGregor & Co. Bran-
don, and is now a little over five years old.
He is bound to make a fine record.

He has again a young animal, William Rufus
coming five that will prove a model in
size and appearance a year or so hence.

William Rufus is a dapple brown, with
off hind foot white and white star in fore-
head. Foaled 4th May 1885; stands 17
hands high, and weighs 1800; is possessed
of a good set of legs, set under him in the
right way; of good, strong, clean, flat bone
and capital action. He was bred by James
Chambers of Norfolk, Ont., and was a
winner at the western Fair, London, Ont.,
as a sucker a yearling and two-year-old.

CARREBY.
CARREBY, Jan. 22.—The Milling Co.
expect to shut down for a couple of weeks
to put in some new improved machinery
and increase the capacity of the mill.
They intend to make their mill equal to
any in the province. Mr. Montague of
the Milling Co. has gone to the capital en
route for London, England and business
trip. He will be absent about three months,
and is not expected to return alone.

Miss Oliver, the new principal of the
public school is doing good work, and
proving herself well qualified for the
situation.

Mr. Perly is selling off the remnants of
his stock of goods preparatory to giving up
the post-office and leaving Carreby for good.

Rev. D. Anderson, of Springfield paid
his congregation a visit last week, oc-
cupying the pulpit on Sunday and preached
two excellent sermons. He went east on
Monday.

The partnership existing for three years
between C. W. Malen and Wm. Atkins,
hardware merchants, has expired. What-
ever they will enter into anew partnership
has not yet been decided upon.

MUNICIPALITY OF ELTON.

Council met at the house of Mrs.
Young, sec. 34, Tp. 11, R. 18, W.
Present T. J. Pentland, Reeve; Wm.
Black, Wm. Nevin, John G. Grant, R.
Crozier, Jas. Bryans, and Jas. Burland.
Councillors: all of whom took oath of
office.

Communications were received from T.
J. Peters, Ewart, Fisher and Coleman;
J. D. McBurnie, H. E. Henderson, Ed.
Gardiner, McDiarmid and Logan, D. G.
Reaumur, Fred Henson, and Dr. Moore
re taxes.

J. M. Wellwood re school meeting.
Municipality of Cornwallis re account.
Winnipeg General Hospital re grant in
aid of Hospital.

Mr. Woodcock, of Chatter; Mr. Rich-
ards, of Clinton; Mr. Graham, of Rugby;
and Mr. Geddis, of Norman school, were
heard on behalf of their respective schools
re advance of school monies and collection
of taxes.

Mr. G. C. Berry and E. W. Leeson
were heard in support of a petition ask-
ing for a grant to aid in grading a road
across the marsh south of Douglas.

MOTIONS.
Nevin-Burland.—That the petition re
road south of Douglas be laid over until
next regular meeting.—Carried.

Nevin-Burland.—That we advance
Clinton school \$20, and the balance of
the general levy.—Carried.

Burland-Crozier.—That we advance
Norman school seventy dollars.—Carried.

Burland-Bryans.—That we advance
the second installment of the general levy
to Chatter school.—Carried.

Black-Nevin.—That the sec. treas. be
authorized to accept \$8.76 in full of taxes
against the n. and n. w. of sec. 17, Tp.
11, R. 17, W.; statute labor having been
both performed and paid for in 1889.—
Carried.

Burland-Black.—That Robt. Whyte
be allowed in full for statute labor, against
w. of sec. 13, Tp. 11, R. 17, W., he hav-
ing performed 6 days for s. w. of same, and
the sec. treas. is authorized to accept
\$16.98, in full of full taxes for 1889.—
Carried.

Crozier-Burland.—That Thos. and
Alex. Carrow assessment be reduced from
\$1000 to \$800.—Carried.

Black-Nevin.—That "Local Option"
by-law No. 76, being read a third time be
now passed.—Carried.

By-law No. 81 to remit taxes, by-law
No. 82 to refund taxes, and by-law No.
83 extending the time for allowing the re-
bate on taxes of 1889, and receiving taxes
of 1888 at par, to 1st March 1890, were
read a first, second and third time, and
passed.

Burland-Bryans.—That the application
of Asah, Keweenaw, for sec. treas. be ac-
cepted.—Carried.

Nevin-Black.—That A. G. Hearn be
appointed auditor.—Carried.

Crozier-Burland.—That the sec. treas.
be instructed to correspond with M. G.
Aber re rent of room from D. J. Black,
for election held in Dec. 1888.—Carried.

Burland-Crozier.—That the sec. treas.
be instructed to correspond with the
government re seed grain notes.—Carried.

Burland-Nevin.—That the salary for
auditing the books up to the 31st Decem-
ber 1889, be \$7.00, with mileage at 10
cents a mile each way.—Carried.

Burland-Crozier.—Whereas the crops
of the settlers in the province of Mani-
toba, have during the past been seriously
destroyed by gophers.

And whereas the Council of Elton have
during the past season endeavored to
destroy them by offering a bounty for the
destruction of the same.

And whereas while destroying them
within the limits of the municipality they
are continually flocking in from surround-
ing municipalities.

And whereas it is necessary to take some
united action for the destruction of the
same.

Therefore the Council of Elton, would
ask the Government to take such action as
they deem proper for the destruction of
said gophers.

And that the sec. treas. is authorized
to transmit a copy of this to the govern-
ment through our representative.—Carried.

By-law No. 84 appointing a sec. treas.
for the year 1890, was read three times
and passed.

Nevin-Black.—That the following ac-
be paid:

Sec. Treas. Vital Statistics, \$9.50; C.
A. Larkin, \$3.20; J. A. Christie, \$25.35;
M. L. Christie, \$4.45; C. Cliffe, \$22.40;
Sec. Treas. election and by-law expenses,
\$73.40; balance salary 1889, \$50.00;
Postage, \$9.45; Salary 1890 to 16th Jan.
\$7.80; T. E. Greenwood, \$3.55.

Council adjourned to meet on 26th
of March next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MOOSOMIN.
OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Moosomin
Liberal Conservative Association held
last Saturday in the Orange hall, the
following were elected to serve on the
committee for 1890:—President,
Mr. I. R. Brigham; 1st Vice-President,
Mr. R. H. Wynne; 2nd Vice-President,
W. R. McDonald; Treasurer, Dr. Har-
rie; Secretary, Mr. O. Smith; eight
members to act with the above, Messrs.
G. Campbell, M. R. Currie, J. Daniel,
A. G. Hamilton, N. D. Macdonald, J.
R. Wolf, R. Stevenson and Capt. Price.
It was unanimously decided to com-
municate with Mr. Dewdney, requesting
him to bring to the notice of, and urge
upon the government, the great necessity
which exists—owing to the failure of crops
—of supplying farmers with good seed.

HAYFIELD.

W. Rathwell's little boy, who has been
very ill with the fever, is now doing well
under the careful treatment of Dr. Flem-
ing.

Monday, Jan. 30th, will be school meet-
ing day and it is to be hoped the rate-
payers of this section will turn out to the
meeting, as it is to their interest to attend
to school matters.

Mr. R. Hannah lost a valuable dog last
week. He followed a team away from his
own home. It is to be hoped he will re-
turn again as "Bango" is a great favorite
in the family.

Mr. James Kidd is to return from Ont-
ario soon not only with horses this time
but with his bride. We wish them much
happiness and hope that the Hayfield boys
who went east, will follow his example.

It is likely the school here will be open-
ed 1st March or earlier if possible.

WHITEWOOD.

A meeting was held here on Saturday
last for the purpose of electing a board of
directors for the Whitehead Agricultural
Society. This year it was thought advis-
able to have only seven members on the
committee instead of sixteen as in former
years. Mr. McKenzie was re-elected as
president, with Mr. Cosgrave as vice, and
D. Campbell, sec. treas.

At a meeting of the school trustees, Mr.
Pearson was elected in place of the out-
going member Mr. J. Brecken.

Mr. J. de Fariques and Mr. Brabson
leave this week for a visit to Paris. They
expect to return about May next.

If the government do not render assist-
ance to a number of settlers in this dis-
trict by advancing seed grain, there will
be a vast quantity of land unsown this
year as many are without a single bushel,
or the needful to purchase it.

WAPELLE.

Mrs. Ashton has had a relapse, but all
hope soon to see her around again.

W. P. Carden received a cheque from
Mr. Girdlestone, in full of his claim on
the City of London for the fire which oc-
curred on the 26th of November.

W. E. T. Overweg, C. N. Hill and J. J.
Arsenault left here for the metropolis of
Manitoba this morning. Mr. and Mrs.
Cain and Miss Menwick left here to day
to again take up their residence in Win-
nipeg.

VRIDEN.

**PERSONAL—REMOVAL OF THE REGISTRY
OFFICE.**

Sam Swanson the host of the Grand
Central hotel, again on his feet after a
long and tedious bout with La Grippe.

The Gemmell family who have been so
severely afflicted of late are recovering
slowly, but surely, much to the satisfac-
tion of their friends.

There was great indignation shown
here when it became known that the
Government was about to close our regis-
try office and remove it to Brandon on
the 1st of March next. The necessity of
this movement it is hard to understand.

The office under the present management
has been admirably conducted and given
every satisfaction. It costs the Govern-
ment almost nothing and has cost almost
nothing and has been a great convenience
to our people, and why it should now be
removed to Brandon, putting the people
to unnecessary trouble and expense, sur-
passes our understanding.

Great satisfaction is evinced here at the
action taken by the Winnipeg council in
inaugurating measures to bring about a
Provincial Agricultural exhibition in
1890.

Ex Councillor John Johns, of "Out-
land Farm," two miles south of Vriden,
returned from Ontario to-day, where he
has been spending the holidays. He
brought back with him a carload of horses
and vehicles, all of first-class quality.

He says he enjoyed his trip immensely,
but was glad to get back to Manitoba and
inhale the ozone of the Prairie Province
once more.

PRESENTATION.

On the evening of the 16th Jan. Messrs
D. D. Noble and J. Doherty, represent-
ing the Presbyterian mission at E. Bran-
don and Hyth, presented Rev. Mr. Red-
dick of Siskwood Lodge, Brandon Hills
with a superb easy chair, centre table
and paper rack together with a kind com-
plimentary address, expressive of their
appreciation of his valuable services dur-
ing the past summer in giving them occa-
sional supply.

**UNFORTUNATE INDIANA FARM-
ERS.**

Waukegan, Ind.—The river after reced-
ing one tenth of a foot, came to stand
again at an early hour Tuesday morning.
At six o'clock last evening it registered
thirty-seven feet eleven inches on the
gauge, a rise of ten inches during the
day. Prospects are that the water will
rise several feet higher and that the rise
will result disastrously to farmers along
the river who have not removed their
corn and stock, thinking they were safe at
the forty foot mark. Reports from points
both above and below the city are that
the water is steadily increasing. There
is already an immense loss of corn. To
add to the inconvenience and loss sus-
tained by farmers in bottom

FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO COUNTRY
AND SUBURBAN READERS.Insecticides, Their Preparation and Use.
Formulas for Some of the Most Available
Remedies Against Insect Pests, with
Directions for Their Application.

The principal remedies effective against insects are those which poison them, either by direct contact, or by attacking the food which they eat. The most common of these are the pyrethrum, the nicotine, and the arsenic. The pyrethrum is a powerful insecticide, and is used in the form of a powder, or as a spray. The nicotine is also used in the form of a powder, or as a spray. The arsenic is used in the form of a powder, or as a spray.

Heliothere is a poisonous powder made from the plant *Veratrum alba* and kills other by being eaten or by contact. It is the best remedy known for the currant worm and is best used dry, blown from a bellows.

Pyrethrum is known as Persian insect powder and California bulbicide. Both are effective if fresh and pure. Pyrethrum kills by contact only and soon becomes worthless when exposed to the air. It is an excellent remedy against cabbage insects and many others, including vermin on fowls and for treating rooms from flies and mosquitoes, and is harmless to animals. One form for use is as a dry powder diluted with from six to eight parts of flour. It may also be used in a fine water spray, one ounce to three gallons.

To make kerosene emulsion, dissolve half a pound of soap in one gallon of boiling water, remove it from the fire and mix with two gallons of kerosene, stirring the mixture with a syringe or before using it this must be diluted with nine parts of water to one of the emulsion. On the tender leaves of young plants more water should be used. Besides its use as an insecticide on plants, it is effective in destroying vermin on animals and in hen houses.

A good wash for the trunks of trees to prevent injury from borers and the bark louse is made from a strong solution of soft soap in hot water and afterwards adding a little crude carbolic acid; the wash is applied with a brush in the late spring and early summer to prevent the laying of insect eggs. Stirred coal oil will be found useful against cucumber and melon bugs. Many other remedies come well recommended, but those named are the ones in most common use. Spraying with a solution of Paris green, the only known effective remedy for the codling moth, at the same time, usually so against all leaf eating insects, and to destroy a red and black aphid on the plant. Apples for use in insecticides can now be obtained from leading dealers in agricultural implements.

One of the most difficult pests to handle is the squash vine borer, which lays its yellowish eggs on the stem of the plant, near the root in July. As soon as hatched the caterpillars bore in, and when full grown cause an inch in length. When mature the caterpillars fall out, leaving a hole in the stem of the plant. A solution of Paris green applied to the stem for the length of a foot or so before the eggs are hatched will kill them, but with such vines the application is difficult, and after a rain would have to be repeated. If mixed with some sticky material the solution in the hole in the stem will be more durable. Covering some of the first joints with earth will keep the vine alive by causing it to throw out new roots, but sustenance from the main root will be cut off by the insect.

Experience in Growing Pumpkins.
A Kentucky farmer tells in *American Rural Home* of his experience in the culture of pumpkins. He finds they ought to be grown separately from the corn crop in order to make sure success. He says:

But the best and most economical method is to locate the seeds of a good corn row around the corn field, which, as plant these vines, shipping every second foot. The advantages are apparent. It enables the planter to turn his team without breaking down the corn in turning at the end of each row. It saves space and valuable soil by planting them to the fence. It leaves a good opening through which a team can be driven to gather the pumpkins. It frequently, if not generally, places the fruit of the vines alongside pasture lands, where it can be fed by simply throwing it over a fence. It gives excellent air and sunshine to the vines, enabling them to mature their fruit. Besides, the space occupied all round the cornfield will generally supply all the animals kept on the farm.

The Rose Beetle.

The rose beetle has become in many sections a serious pest, injuring many fruits and especially proving a damage to the grapes. The eggs, grub and pupal stages are passed beneath the surface of the ground, and as a consequence, all destructive agencies must be used against the perfect beetle.

The bill of a rose beetle is a complex structure. It has a hard point at the head, of is ingeniously grooved. Working rough the groove, and projecting from an angle of the fork, is a lance of perfect form sharpened with a fine level. Beside it the most perfect lance looks like a hand saw. On either side of the lance two saws are arranged, with the points fine and sharp and the teeth well refined and keen. The backs of these saws play against the lance. When the mosquito alights with his peculiar hum, it thrusts its lance forward, and then enlarges the aperture with the two saws, which play beside the lance until the forked bill with its capillary arrangement for pumping blood can be inserted. The sucking process is what comes upon the morsel of the victim and causes him to strike wildly at the sawyer.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Whence Come the Flies?

From where do all the flies come? The question is often asked, and seldom receives a satisfactory answer as has been given by a contemporary. The common fly lays more than 100 eggs, and the time from egg laying to maturity is only about two weeks. Most of us have studied geometrical progression. Here we see it illustrated. Suppose one fly commences "to multiply and replenish the earth" about June 1. June 15, if all lived, would give 100. Suppose seventy-five of these are females, July 1 would give us, supposing no cruel wasp or other untoward circumstances to interfere, 11,250 flies. Suppose 5,625 of these are females, we might have July 15, 548,729 flies. For fear of bad dreams I will not calculate what might be by Sept. 15.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Foods for the Nervous.

Many brain workers and others of highly nervous temperaments are troubled with insomnia, nervous twitchings and starting from sleep and sensations of falling. These symptoms indicate weak nerves. The victim can very often indeed cure himself by dietetic means alone. The best diet is milk, and for a time it would be wise for him to limit himself to that. The quantity required by an adult to support him well is one pint at a meal, and four meals should be taken daily. The milk used should be up to the standard; if it is not, cream should be added to it. People with weak nerves, as a rule, drink but very little water, whereas they usually require a larger quantity than those whose nerves are strong and not easily shaken.—Boston Herald.

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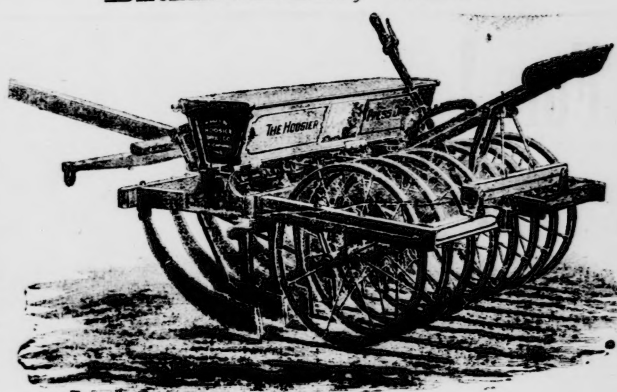
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Local News.

Mr. W. A. Black went to Winnipeg on Friday.

F. T. Clarke of Carleton, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

A telegraph line is being constructed along the G. N. W. Central railway.

Mr. J. C. Robinson intends opening a store at Wawanesa.

Last week, Mr. J. E. Smith sold a half section of land near Europa, for \$3,000 to an Ontario farmer.

Mr. Wilson says there are now more than the Orangemen who have the Grippe.

Albert Millan, who has been teaching north of Rapid City, is attending the college here till the Normal opens.

Dr. Moir has been elected Chief Patriarch of the Brandon encampment I. O. O. F.

Wm. Harper of Hayfield, who has been laid up with a gripe, was able to be in town on Monday.

Rev. Father McDonald went to Portage Friday morning and returned on Saturday.

Mr. M. Ferguson clerk of the court, who was confined to the house for some time, is able to attend to his duties again.

Mr. J. D. Bowley returned a few days ago from Birmingham Ala. where he spent a few weeks looking over the country.

Mr. H. C. Graham M. P. F. left for Winnipeg on Monday going via Wawanesa.

J. C. Cameron has sold his residence on Princess Avenue to H. Ironside and intends building again in the spring.

Rev. H. G. Finess, Clinton, rector of St. James Church Vancouver, occupied the pulpit in St. Matthew's church on Sunday.

The route agent, of the Northern Pacific Express Company, is opening up offices on the Morris-Brandon branch of the line.

We publish this week a short poem on "Our Home" by the young Brandon poet Edmund G. Todd, who has already written a large number of short poems.

J. H. Brownlee was up last week as far as Oak River, where he was putting the finishing touches on the railway bridge.

It is said that it cost over \$200 for coal to run an engine from Brandon to the end of the G. N. W. C. 50 miles and back. Pretty expensive!

Although there are two more teachers on the public school staff this year, than last still the majority of the class-rooms are crowded.

Our reporter has a predilection for Hayfield, and is constantly humming disconsolately, "Where, and Oh, Where is my Hayfield home now."

Mr. W. J. Lindsay of Parrish & Lind say will soon start the erection of a substantial brick residence on 11th street, between Lorne and Louise Avenues.

Mr. W. H. Buckle, lawyer of Glenboro, was in the city during the latter part of last week and paid us a friendly visit.

J. F. Frame, of Virden, Kenneth Campbell of Brandon and Jos. Thompson of Carberry have been appointed license commissioners for the year 1890.

The following were registered in Woodworth Municipality during the half year ending Dec. 31, 1889: Births 26, Marriages 2, Deaths 8.

Mr. W. Rathwell, of Hayfield, was in the city on Thursday and will leave in a few days on a short visit to friends in the vicinity of Arthur, Ont.

The Y. P. C. Endeavor Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church will give a free entertainment and social in the lecture room on Tuesday evening Feb. 4th.

An Epworth League was organized on Monday evening in connection with the Young People's Society of the Methodist Church when over 25 became members.

Mr. J. Quinn, baker, made a donation of \$5 worth of bread tickets to each of the churches to be distributed among the poor. This is a very practical manner of showing his sympathy.

Mr. John White baker, who left town rather suddenly on Sunday has not been heard from. Mr. Thomas has made arrangements with the creditors whereby he will run the bakery as usual.

The Normal School session for the preparation of Third Class Teachers opens here on Feb. 17th. A large number of applications for admittance have already been made.

Wilks, who who was arrested last Saturday for the theft of A. A. Buchanan's pocket book containing promissory notes came before P. M. Todd on Thursday and was sent up for trial.

Mason Morris of the Salvation Army London Division who has taken charge of the Manitoba Division will be in Brandon on Sunday and Monday and take charge of the Army meetings.

Two local rinks went to Carberry on Saturday to play against the Carberry curlers and were badly defeated. The following are the names of the Brandon curlers who played—1. Thierff, Cassels, Fraser, Hanbury, skip won, 16 to 11. 2. Phillips, Lawrence, Jones, Kelly skip lost, 9 to 18. Brandon will likely send 6 rinks to the great bonspiel in Winnipeg and they will have a hustle better than they did on Saturday to win any barrels.

Mason Young has been appointed Chief Sec. at Toronto for the Salvation Army.

Mr. Dawson, who has been sick at Mrs. Goodings, is now able to be around again.

Mr. W. St. John, photographer, from Minnipeg, has lately been employed in Brook & Co's gallery here.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brandon General Hospital is called for Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in the City Clerk's office.

There were at present 39 pupils in the Collegiate Dept and 49 in the Intermediate Dept of the Brandon Public School.

Mr. Kinley, who has been attending school here, leaves on Friday to take charge of a school near Langvale.

From present indications, it would seem that the immigration to Manitoba this spring, will be as great if not greater than last, as many farmers and others in Ontario are writing and inquiring about land, prospects, etc.

John A. Moore, late of Winnipeg, has taken up his residence at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, where he has entered into the general business with W. R. Carson, late in the general store trade at Brandon.

Parker & Lindsay, are offering cabbage, Beets, Onions, Apples, etc. very low for cash and their stock is all choice. They deliver goods to any part of the city Telephone No. 197.

The following are the chairmen of the different committees of the city council: Finance and Assessment, G. S. Caldwell; Board of Works, E. Evans; Police Health and Relief, J. McGregor; Fire, Water and Light, A. Russell.

We are informed that the Brandon Electric Light Co., at its last meeting declared a dividend of 3 per cent. The dividends in future will likely be larger as the Company is young and were at a lot of extra expense, such as buildings, improvements, new boiler etc., which will not be incurred another year.

Carl Brown, at one time a figure in Brandon, has returned from the County of Bruce, the scene of his boyhood, where he had an extended visit with his friends. He has gone west to his father's place at Fleming. In the spring he will replace the Suspended, of which he is captain. He vessel is one of the largest and the best on the water.

On Wednesday, John Anderson, a locomotive engineer was charged before a Rapid City magistrate with having stolen a fur cap, a razor and other articles from Mr. Kinkaid. He was sent up for trial and a constable Simpson brought him to Brandon.

To the many who have been looking forward to a concert by the Glee Club we may now say their desires will be satisfied as the club propose giving an entertainment on the evening of the 17th Feb. The programme which will be an interesting one, will appear shortly.

Mr. M. Dolly, butcher, is giving up the business and is now trying to gather in "the dimes." He claims that the authorities of this province in sending him to court for poll tax and instead of taking two or three dollars, really they seized about eight.

The fire brigade was called out at 11:40 o'clock Friday, but their services were not required, as the fire was subdued before they arrived. A small house on the north side of the track belonging to Mr. Koon, had caught fire on the ceiling and roof from the stovepipes. No damage of any account was done except the burning of a large hole in the roof. If it had not been for the large quantity of snow on the roof, the building would likely have been totally destroyed.

There was a good attendance at the ladies' society reception on Tuesday evening, which denotes the growing popularity of that institution. The committee for the evening was an energetic one and a most pleasant evening was spent by all. Vocal and instrumental music, games and refreshments were the order of the evening. The reception is held every Tuesday evening in the Fortnights hall. The ladies are giving a special treat on Feb. 11th in the shape of a concert.

A party of prominent Winnipeg Odd-fellows, consisting of Harper Wilson, D. G. S., C. D. Anderson, John Ernzinger, and H. B. Rose, past chief patriarchs, and Messrs. Page, Brunnel and Currie, patriarchs, visited Brandon, and on Monday they initiated Union Encampment No. 5, and conferred degrees on twenty-two brothers. This encampment will be composed of members in Brandon, Carberry, and Virden, and begins with bright prospects for success. With it the Manitoba Oddfellows are now in a position to petition the Grand Sir for a Grand Encampment for the Province.

Rev. Mr. Wilson preached an eloquent sermon to young women, Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, to a very large audience, consisting of course of a large number of young men. He took his text from 1 Samuel 25th Chap. 3 verse. He maintained that women should have the use of franchise, should receive a good sound education and that the doors of the learned profession should be thrown open to them. In the course of his discourse the speaker recommended that parents should divide property equally among their sons and daughters and that women should not marry men for the sake of a fortune. A great deal of valuable advice was given to young women.

PROMPT PUNISHMENT.

Monday, Jan. 23.—Martin, who, on Monday afternoon last, with accomplice, fastened a bomb in the window, seized a man and with a ray containing \$5,000 worth of diamonds, and rings, but who afterwards captured, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. The other man is still at large.

OUR HOME.

This world is but a stepping stone That helps us to our heavenly home Where all is bliss:

And we are pilgrims on the road, Travelling onward with our load, Which heavy is.

The road is full of traps and snares, That help to multiply our cares, Our tempters try.

But onward, onward let us keep, Praying for help to keep our feet, From pitfalls nigh.

So when death stares us in the face, We may be sure to win a place, No more to roam.

And what is death? Where is its sting When nothing else it does, but bring, Us to our home.

And such a home; there we shall be From want, and care, and trials free, Eternally.

Then help us Lord, to keep that way Which brings us nearer every day Nearer to Thee.

EDMUND G. TODD, Brandon Man.

MR. HOWELL'S HAUL.

CHICAGO WILL PAY HIM \$2,000 FOR SERVICES IN BURKE'S CASE.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—After much correspondence and dispute, the city will pay one thousand and the county one thousand dollars, the amount presented by H. M. Howell, C. C. of Winnipeg, for services in the Burke extradition proceeding. This is payment in full of the account presented.

HARRISON TO HUMBERT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The President has sent the following telegram of condolence:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 23. To His Majesty King Humbert, Rome. I beg to express to your Majesty my deep sympathy in the great sorrow which has fallen upon your Majesty in the untimely death of your distinguished brother, the Duke of Austria." (Signed) Benj. Harrison.

TALMAGE'S RETURN TRIP.

New York, Jan. 25.—A London cable says Dr. Talmage sailed for New York today on the Aurania. He brings a stone from the river Jordan, another from Mount Calvary, a third from Mount Hill. At home where Paul preached, and several other souvenirs of his trip which will be used in the construction of his new tabernacle.

BANKERS HOLD COUNCIL WITH THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The interview between Finance Minister Foster and the bankers, continued, and the bankers' despatch on Saturday morning was a protracted one, lasting over three hours. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, presented the case for the bankers. They proposed, as shadowed in these despatches on Saturday, that a percentage of the circulation of each bank be set aside to form a safety fund for the redemption of notes of any institution that gets into difficulties, but that pending the redemption of these notes they should bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. They also proposed that notes of all banks be redeemable at face value at any bank in the chief centre of business in each province. These suggestions were made, it is understood, for the purpose of meeting the public desire for a currency acceptable at face value the country over, and of securing the public against any loss on note issue in the event of insolvency. The bankers left with an impression that the Government would embody, to a considerable extent, these views in the banking legislation, and that no changes of a drastic nature are likely to be proposed, except in relation to note issue.

MR. WEST SAYS "O WEST".

Mr. John West is down from Manitoba where he spent all summer, and which province he regards as the paradise of the continent for parties seeking lands and homes. Mr. West is well known here. He came to take the north trail over the Riding Mountains, where plains of virgin soil are open to settlement. The land is rich in sugar is made there from sugar fruit is plentiful, and the Canada Pacific system will traverse this excellent country before long. Parties in this country intending to settle in Manitoba can gain full information and save needless expense by conferring with Mr. West. Kinrossine. There is no doubt but that Mr. West will help to bring about a great influx of emigrants without cost merely to help them along and plant them in a fine country. (Kinrossine Review.)

MR. MARTIN ON MANITOBA AFFAIRS.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Attorney-General Martin, who arrived here yesterday, left today for Manitoba. He believes that there will not be more than seven or eight members who will vote against the Government in the French and separate school question in the Manitoba Legislature. There was not the slightest trouble between himself and the others of the cabinet, notwithstanding reports in outside newspapers, and he did not propose to leave the cabinet until the separate school question was settled. "Some people say I will resign to-morrow," he said, "but that to-morrow will never come." Asked as to a new newspaper in Winnipeg, he replied that he knew nothing about the Government starting an organ. Mr. Martin's brother, who is a druggist, has sold out his business and left as to-morrow for Winnipeg on private business.

CAPTURE OF A "HORSEY" MAN.

George H. Pugsley, who has acquired an unenviable reputation in the United States as a dealer in blood horses for which, it is alleged, he gave cheques which were dishonored at the bank, was arrested on Saturday forenoon at Goderich, Pugsley lived for some time in Toronto. Since quitting the Queen City he has been doing various parts of the United States in the role of a fancy stock farmer. Crookedness is attributed to him in the city of Rochester, but this is not the only place at which the police have been on the lookout for him. The chief of police at Lockport, New York, notified the Toronto authorities some time ago that Pugsley had skipped bail there to the extent of \$5,000. It was rightly surmised that he had come to Canada, and the allegation that a number of carriages and wagons were shipped from the State of Connecticut into the Dominion by him added some weight to the supposition. Inspector Stark, who had a warrant for his arrest, was on the lookout for him, and his capture at Goderich on Saturday must have come as a relief to those whom he has been duping. The charges are not yet formulated, but are likely to be pretty extensive. Maintaining the police have received an interesting query from Dr. McCully late of Toronto, from his home at Euclid, Ohio, asking if a cheque for \$1,000 from Pugsley was likely to be good.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Win. O'Connor, the orator, leaves on Tuesday for Australia, as he sees no prospect of getting on another race in America or England.

MEDICINE HAT HOSPITAL.

The Masons, Oddfellows, Orangemen, Sons of Temperance, Engineers, Conductors, Brakemen and Firemen have engaged wards in the Medicine Hat hospital, which they will furnish.

A NARROW MARGIN.

BLAIR GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY THREE MAJORITY.

St. Johns, N. B., Jan. 21.—Elections for the Local Assembly, gave the government twenty-two members and the opposition nineteen.

The corrected figures for Albert elect Turner and Lewis.

St. Johns, N. B., Jan. 21.—The latest return shows that Baird (Government) has been elected in Victoria. Phinney (Opposition) has been elected in Kent, instead of McQuernay as first supposed.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

A DOZEN LIVES LOST IN THE OKANAGAN COUNTRY BY THE BLIZZARD.

Toronto, W. F., Jan. 21.—The Northern Pacific is suffering little from snow drift as compared with more southern roads, and there is no blockade. Passenger trains go through four or five hours late. Most of the trouble is on the Idaho division, in the mountain passes. There has been no Chicago and eastern mail for eight days, but this matter is sent via Portland and Union Pacific, on which road there are many trains slowed in at various points. The Okanagan country is covered with two feet of snow, and the blizzard which began with the year, which lasted five days, caused a large amount of damage to property, killed much live stock and caused the death of at least ten men. William Jowett, who kept a large stage station about 12 miles from Alton on the Colville reserve, started out to cross the prairie and was frozen to death. A mail carrier from Wilbur went out the same day to go to the Wild Goose Hill ferry and was lost. Cattle are dying by the hundreds on the reservation. Ranchmen calculate that they will lose one half of their stock this season, but 75 per cent. would be nearer a true estimate.

RICH MINES.

DISCOVERY OF RICH SILVER LEAD—IRON ORE MINING.

From information received from Port Arthur it is apparent that the activity displayed there in mining matters, last season, still continues. On Saturday last a certain valued \$15,000, was shipped to a point for purification. Some magnificent specimens of ore have recently been taken out from the mine and are now on exhibition in Port Arthur. At the "East End" mine the men are laid up with a gripe. No silver of any account has been taken out recently, though there is plenty in sight. Some rich black nuggets were found from the "Beaver" lead creek. A Port Arthur authority says: "Dating from the first cargo of iron ore shipped from this port, down an era of prosperity for this district, the importance of which but few of our citizens are aware. Now that the P. A. D. & W. railway is an assured fact, the rapid development of the range by Mr. Richard Paulson, and others who are interested, is assured; and by the time the road reaches the range next summer there will, no doubt, be a goodly supply of the very best ore mined ready for it to handle, and before it reaches the boundary at Gunflint Lake we hope it will be taken to its utmost capacity to handle the ore and mining supplies of the district. We hope to see several cargoes of it sent to lower lake ports the coming season, and this depends upon the progress of the railway. It is altogether likely the ore will be introduced on the market this season. It is claimed that the duty of 75 cents per ton that would have to be paid to get the ore to market, would be no hindrance, as it is really offset by the low cost of mining and low rate of freight. The principal iron mines will be in the Gunflint and Arrow Lake range."

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WOODWORTH COUNCIL.

The following members of the Council met on Jan. 15th and took the Declaration of office viz:

Reeve, Thos. Frame; Councillors, Jno. Bond, Thos. Speers; Wm. Shaw, Archd. Stevens; Jas. Gee.

Speers—Gee—That Arthur Kent be appointed as auditor. Carried.

The Reeve appointed Jas. McConchey. Speers—Shaw—That T. R. Todd be appointed Clerk and John Pan, Treasurer. Carried.

Steven—Bond—That the assessment Roll of the Municipality for 1889 be taken as the roll for 1890 subject to the court of revision to be held on June 4th. Carried.

Gee—Steven—That H. H. Goulter Esq. of Virden, be Solicitor for 1890. Carried.

Gee—Steven—That Mr. Bond and Mr. Thos. Speers be a committee to enquire into the sufficiency of the Treasurer's bonds. Carried.

Shaw—Speers—That the Treasurer be instructed to receive the taxes for S. W. 1, 20, 12, 24 less \$12.10 arrears, also for S. W. 1, 28, 10, 25 less \$3.30 arrears. Carried.

Shaw—Speers—That a grant of \$25 be made to the Winnipeg General Hospital. Carried.

Mr. Shaw gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would move to introduce a by-law in accordance with Sec. 722 of the Municipal Act of 1886.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

W. J. Helliwell, Teaming plank and covering culverts 8 3.00

C. Cliffe, Stationery 11.50

R. D. Richardson, Stationery 4.15

Election expenses, T. R. Todd 2.00

F. Ringwood 10.00

By laws 39 & 40 appointing officers were passed.

On motion it was resolved that the members of this council tender Mr. and Mrs. Parr their sympathy in the sad bereavement and loss sustained by the death of their daughter.

Council adjourned to meet on March 21st.

T. R. Todd, Clerk.

INFLUENZA.

It is said that 400,000 people had the influenza in Berlin, out of a total population of 1,500,000. The number of deaths from the disease is about 650. This is serious enough, but an epidemic which kills but one person in 615 of those attacked is not alarming. Of those who died it is probable that the majority found it fatal through undue exposure while suffering from the complaint, or premature exposure when convalescing. La grippe is said to leave the air passages for some time peculiarly susceptible to the cold, and in this lies the danger which prudent people will seek to avoid.—The Empire.

A NEW OUTLET TO THE SEA.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC PROPOSES BUILDING FROM SAULT STE. MARIE TO QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—A meeting of prominent citizens has been held here. The object of the meeting was to consider the construction of a railway from Quebec to Mattawa, a distance of 300 miles. Valuable information was given by Chas. Langhorne, M. P. The projected railway would pass through the counties of Port Neuf, Chaudiere, Maskinonge, Pontiac and Ottawa. Certain officials of the Northern Pacific railway have intimated that their company is ready to build the line provided a land subsidy be given in return. The line would be built in order to join the Northern Pacific at Sault Ste. Marie.

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